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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Haq:

Please find attached the results of your search for 09/712935.

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These other sources were also used: Internet, STN

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SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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Requester's Full Name: Naeem Haq Examiner #: 78786 Date: 7/29/2005
Art Unit: 3625 Phone Number 571-272-6758 Serial Number: 09/712,935
Mail Box Location: KNX-5C04 Results Format Preferred (circle): PAPER ~~DISK~~ ~~E-MAIL~~

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Efficient Implementation of an Auction Proxy Bid Engine

Inventors (please provide full names): Ying Xie; Elaine Chien; Peter C. Williams

Earliest Priority Filing Date: November 15, 2000

**For Sequence Searches Only* Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.*

Searches to date:

- EAST SEARCH as shown.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

The invention is directed to a computer-based method and system for conducting an on-line auction. The process begins by receiving proxy bids with a limit price and a requested quantity from a plurality of bidders. The system then sorts the bids in descending order based upon the limit prices of the proxy bids. The system then assigns a "winner bidder" designation to the bidder with the highest proxy bid, and allocates the quantity requested by the winning bidder to the winning bidder. If the quantity being offered by the auction is greater than zero then the auction goes to the next highest proxy bid and assigns that bidder the "winning bidder" designation. The system repeats this process until the quantity being offered by the auction is zero. At this point, the system generates a winning sales price for the winning bidders. It does this by determining from the descending order a highest losing bidder (i.e. a bidder who did not receive any allocation of goods), and increments this bidder's limit price by a predetermined increment level to generate a winning sales price. If one of the winning bidders declines the allocated goods then the system allocates a portion of the goods to the highest losing proxy bidder and generates a second winning price for the highest losing bidder that is equivalent to the limit price of the highest losing bidder.

I need prior art that teaches determining a second winning price for a highest losing bidder when a winning bidder declines an allocation of goods.

Please provide an NPL search for claim 1 and an inventor search. All references must be before the priority date as shown above.

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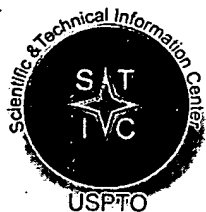
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Karen Lehman, EIC 3600 Team Leader

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- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

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- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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S14	3	RD (unique items)
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S16	2	RD (unique items)
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S19	18	S18 NOT PY>2000
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20/3,k/1 (Item 1 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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2080508 55534648

SPECIAL REPORT / BULKING UP ON OPTIONS / Bay Area Firms Lavish Executives
With Enormous Stock Packages

Louis, Arthur M

San Francisco Chronicle pC1

Jun 27, 2000

WORD COUNT: 4,333

TEXT:

...net income nearly tripled, and its stock price increased more than fivefold.

The company's proxy statement offers a rationale of sorts for Tom Siebel's huge pay package.

It says the firm's compensation committee "reviewed...

20/3,k/2 (Item 2 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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2030846 48659634

Impact sector by sector

Turkel, Tux

Portland Press Herald p6F

Jan 30, 2000

WORD COUNT: 1,001

DATELINE: Portland Maine

TEXT:

...electricity supply is your top priority, you don't need to do anything. You will automatically receive standard offer service. Unless new suppliers emerge to create a competitive market, standard offer service will be the best price available.

Some customers, however, may look beyond price. They may favor power sources that are...

20/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 635)
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0620513 95-76910
NBC elbows in, makes offer to purchase Channel 10
Smith, Gregory
Providence Journal-Bulletin (Providence, RI, US) SA p1
PUBL DATE: 950801
WORD COUNT: 1,019
DATELINE: Providence, RI, US

TEXT:

...to acquire Outlet securities, communicate with Outlet stockholders in an effort to acquire Outlet, solicit proxies to vote on an acquisition, seek to influence any person or entity regarding the voting of any...

...auction were clear and everyone participating had a full opportunity to put in their last, best bid.

"We did. They didn't. Now NBC wants to treat this whole process as if ...

20/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 635)
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0386954 93-38161
Minority owners gain 'Maxaccess' to essential contacts
Pisik, Betsy
The Washington Times (Washington, DC, US) SC p3
PUBL DATE: 930409
WORD COUNT: 456
DATELINE: Silver Spring, MD, US

TEXT:

...to visit most of the booths and pick up the paperwork to get on their automatic bidding lists, many of which are sorted by minority status.

"There are so many opportunities and people just don't know about...

20/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 635)
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0223762 91-46561
Winning the Bid : How to Find and Land Government Contracts
Komar, Phil
Oakland Business (Union Lake, MI, US), V9 N7 s1 p9
PUBL DATE: 910700
WORD COUNT: 2,973
DATELINE: MI, US

winning the Bid : How to Find and Land Government Contracts

TEXT:

...since we are spending the county residents' money, it's important that we get the best price."

Businesses that hope to do work for and with Oakland County should contact the purchasing...are no exceptions to this rule. If a contractor is late, then it is disqualified automatically.

All bids are publicly opened. Mitchell said all the contractors making bids on a certain project almost...

20/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 635)
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0022096 87-00779
KDI Suitor Completes Long Quest for Change
Newberry, Jon
Cincinnati Business Courier (Cincinnati, OH, US), V3 N16 s1 p1
PUBL DATE: 860825
WORD COUNT: 1,052
DATELINE: Cincinnati, OH, US

TEXT:

...highest 30-day average price of KDI stock, up to the maximum \$3.50. A cutoff price of \$19.125 was chosen because that is the highest price Impala paid for KDI...

...might have been said during those discussions, he said.

"People probably think 'That's an automatic vote,' and it probably was," Trenham said, but that was the individual shareholders' decision.

Trenham said...

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DIALOG(R)File 570:Gale Group MARS(R)
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01801681 Supplier Number: 55881505 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
WEB AUCTION TARGETS' SERVICE.
Contracting Business, v56, n9, p16
Sept, 1999
ISSN: 0279-4071
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 409

... providers' bids are ranked, and the lowest bid (i.e. the service provider offering the best price for the service requested) -- along with the corresponding service provider's contact information -- is forwarded...

...their activity, including feedback, bidding or account status, and favorite categories -- all in one location.

* Proxy bidding : Helps service providers who use the feature by automatically monitoring and changing bids according to...

20/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 570)
DIALOG(R)File 570:Gale Group MARS(R)
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01638984 Supplier Number: 48221357 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TCI, Magness Heirs Settle Stock Dispute
Estrella, Joe

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Multichannel News, p10
Jan 12, 1998
ISSN: 0276-8593
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 487

... B shares are voted. If the two sides can't agree, Malone has an
'irrevocable proxy' to vote the shares owned by the Magness family.
Under its original deal, TCI acquired the 32...

...company had not considered the 'fiduciary duty' of the estate's
executors to obtain the best price for the shares.
Hindery conceded that 'there was a lot of interest' in the Magness...

20/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file: 570)
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01105937 Supplier Number: 41302843 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Best Products upgrades wares, gets set to invade high-end turf
HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper, v0, n0, p90
April 30, 1990
ISSN: 0746-7885
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1043

... priced as high as \$150 to \$200. Only last year, Weary noted, the
department's cut - off price point was \$100.
Dinnerware perhaps best mirrors the cataloger's move toward better
merchandise, brand names and fashion statements. As the tabletop
department's...

...with gold accents, Black Cloisonne with gold accents, and white
Cloisonne with gold accents. Additionally, Best will offer Excel's
licensed Farberware flatware.
As a result of such upscale offerings, 20-piece flatware...

20/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 47)
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05856327 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63668194 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
E-BOOKING TAKES OFF.
Woods, Lynn
Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, 54, 8, 148
August, 2000
ISSN: 1056-697X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 2383 LINE COUNT: 00186

... for the route listed on a handful of online travel-booking services
before submitting the winning bid.

Once the province of a small band of techies and road warriors who
had the...City. These services also auction cruises and hotel and vacation
packages. All three services will automatically increase your bid --in
\$5 to \$25 increments, depending on the item--to match other bids, to a...

...as low as \$1, and sometimes the tax and surcharges amount to more than
the winning bid. --Reporter: SEAN O'NEILL
UNIQUE INTERNET TRAVEL SITES
* webmiles.com. Members earn mileage by buying...

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05807725 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62498240 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Hammer Time!(News Briefs)

Keizer, Gregg

PC World, 18, 6, 177

June, 2000

ISSN: 0737-8939

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 4660

LINE COUNT: 00360

... and 5 percent of the item's selling price, depending on the size of the winning bid. Compare costs by calculating the house's commission on an average-priced item. EBay's...gaggle of identical goods. In a Dutch auction, all winning bidders pay the lowest successful winning bid price. Suppose that you list five identical chairs, and the top four bids are as follows...

...wait for the bidding to close, to purchase goods immediately. Some sites let sellers specify automatic winning bids; Amazon calls this the "take-it price," while Yahoo terms it the "buy price."

Private auction sites, search for similar products, and note the opening and winning bid prices.

Step 6

Monitor Your Sale

RUNNING WEB-BASED auctions takes time and involves steps...

...until you close. And fees are low--from 10 cents to \$5, depending on the winning bid, plus a 2.95 percent commission on big-ticket items.

Step 7

Inspire Buyers

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05796310 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61756322 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

AUCTION FEVER.

Razzi, Elizabeth

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, 54, 5, 114

May, 2000

ISSN: 1056-697X

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2083

LINE COUNT: 00156

... third time. You stand a better chance of winning if you engage the site's automatic bidding feature, which allows the site to surpass rival bids, up to your secret ceiling.

Newcomers...

...the only bidder), someone else swoops in during the final seconds of the auction and wins with a bid that's only a few dollars higher. This sneaky ploy is called sniping, and the...

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05210041 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21041683 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Going...Going...Gone!(FairMarket's web auction site, and Emaze Software's Emaze Auction Web auction software)(Product Announcement)

Cohen, Emily

PC Magazine, v17, n15, p40(1)

Sep 1, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement

ISSN: 0888-8507

LANGUAGE:

English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 388

LINE COUNT: 00032

... each other to work out transaction details. The site charges sellers 2 percent of the winning bid for goods sold on-site; buyers pay no fees.

Emaze Software's (215-382-2126...

...which allows bidders to determine the maximum price they are willing to

spend and then automatically raises their bids during an auction up to that maximum. Also featured is automatic e-mail, which notifies...

20/3,K/14 (Item 5 from file: 47)
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04050648 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14887936 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble. (college basketball tournament selection process)
Rodgers, Ted
The Sporting News, v217, n11, p 36(2)
March 14, 1994
ISSN: 0038-805X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 2340 LINE COUNT: 00170

... Except for 1986, the league has never sent more than the team that got the automatic bid. "If there is a second club from the league, it would be us," Old Dominion...

...and Vanderbilt has disappointed, despite having Billy McCaffrey. Vanderbilt needs to overcome defensive problems to win the SEC bid. Texas A&M once controlled the Southwest Conference, but lost at Southern Methodist and to...

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03610465 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10957512 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
MiniFinders. (buyer's guide to Apple Macintosh hardware and software) (buyers guide)
MacUser, v7, n8, p135(49)
August, 1991
DOCUMENT TYPE: buyers guide ISSN: 0884-0997 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 80288 LINE COUNT: 06476

... can check spelling in 8 languages. Linked spreadsheets within the same or other documents update automatically. Offers 80 function, and you can add external functions for importing data from SQL databases. It... 1010. (Oct '90)

Apple Laserwriter IINTX 4
This laser printer is one of the best for price and performance. Its 68020 chip makes it very speedy. Memory is expandable to 12 MB; a...

20/3,K/16 (Item 7 from file: 47)
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03546529 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10591692 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
whose company is it, anyway? Don't chuck that proxy. Management looks at your vote harder than you might think. (shareholders' rights)
Sherrid, Pamela
U.S. News & World Report, v110, n15, p69(2)
April 22, 1991
ISSN: 0041-5537 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 778 LINE COUNT: 00061

... prompted Honeywell to jettison its money-losing defense operations and to trim costs. And a proxy vote is worth quite a bit when outsiders try to gain control, like AT&T's...

...screen out all but the most serious suitors and force hostile bidders to offer the best possible price. But that support is eroding. Twenty-nine percent of shareholders voted in 1990 to rescind...

20/3,K/17 (Item 8 from file: 47)

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02512839 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03148823 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Merger & divestitures: restructuring corporate America. (special
advertising supplement)

Bleakley, Fred R.
Forbes, v133, p133(7)
Feb 27, 1984

CODEN: FORBA ISSN: 0015-6914 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:
FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 4318 LINE COUNT: 00335

... or representing large investment pools are attempting to gain
control of corporate boards via the proxy vote of shareholders.
"The takeover game has become much more entrepreneurial, with the
proxy fight intended...bids, including one from the Belzberg family of
Canada for what appeared to be the winning purchase price .
At the last minute, however, the Belzbergs declined to sign the
closing document and backed...

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02441039 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02929514 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The Forbes Four Hundred. (400 wealthiest people in the U.S.)

Gissen, Jay; Behar, Richard
Forbes, v132, p71(50)
Fall, 1983

CODEN: FORBA ISSN: 0015-6914 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:
FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 32155 LINE COUNT: 02690

... sister Willametta: Reno, Nev. 67. Divorced, 4 children. Inactive
until recent feuding with Howard: won proxy vote to facilitate
takeover. Their nephew William II: Los Angeles. 41. Divorced, 3 sons. Son
of...estate sideline became full-time occupation in 1957. Worth \$6 million
1966 when managed to win bid to build Shell Oil's 50-story Houston HQ.
Later built famed Galleria, etc., went...
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S2	578	(LIMIT? OR RESTRICT? OR REFRAIN? OR CAP OR CAPPING OR CAPS OR DELIMIT? OR CUTOFF OR CUT?())(1W)(PRICE OR BID)
S3	10	S2(8N)(SORT? OR ARRANG? OR ORGANIZ? OR ORGANIS? OR RANK? OR CLASS? OR CATALOG? OR SEQUENC? OR LIST?)
S4	4	(TOP OR HIGHEST OR HIGH OR UPPERMOST OR UPPER())MOST OR MAX- IMUM OR OUTER OR GREATEST OR WORST)(2W)(LOSING OR FARTHEST OR LOSS)(2W)(BID OR BIDS OR OFFER OR OFFERS OR VOTE OR VOTES)
S5	3930	(WIN OR WINNING OR WINNER OR WINS OR BEST OR OPTIMUM OR OP- TIMAL OR WINNERS OR VICTORY)(2W)(PRICE OR OFFER OR BID OR SAL- ES)
S6	2	S1 AND S2
S7	0	S3 AND S4
S8	1	S3 AND S5
S9	4	S1 AND S5
S10	7	S6:S9

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015531124 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2003-593274/200356

XRPX Acc No: N03-472704

Winning bid information retrieval browsing system for company,
 automatically groups input bid information according to data item and
 totals input numerical data

Patent Assignee: ITS KK (ITSI-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003216692	A	20030731	JP 200247159	A	20020117	200356 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200247159 A 20020117

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003216692	A		13	G06F-017/60	

Winning bid information retrieval browsing system for company,
 automatically groups input bid information according to data item and

totals input numerical data

Abstract (Basic):

... The winning bid information retrieval browsing system
automatically groups the input bid information according to a data item
...
... Used by a company for searching and browsing winning bid
information input into a server through internet...

10/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 2003-386553/200337

XRPX Acc No: N03-308969

Information processing method for online transactions, involves
correcting bid price according to goods specification conditions and
limiting corrected bid price with respect to standard range

Patent Assignee: MAZDA KK (MAZD)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003108813	A	20030411	JP 2001301973	A	20010928	200337 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001301973 A 20010928

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003108813	A		37	G06F-017/60	

... processing method for online transactions, involves correcting bid
price according to goods specification conditions and limiting
corrected bid price with respect to standard range

Abstract (Basic):

... Prevents prior intimation of unsuitable bid price to sales
agents due to automatic correction of bid price and hence smooth
interaction between sales agents and customers is enabled...

10/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 2002-680516/200273

Internet auction method by using participation fee

Patent Assignee: SEO W S (SEOW-I)

Inventor: SEO W S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002036901	A	20020517	KR 200066988	A	20001111	200273 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200066988 A 20001111

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002036901	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic):

... upper limit price and a lower limit price on a commodity, to sum
a bid winning price and a complementary money for making the upper
limit price, and to pay the summed...
... the upper limit price, by the number of the auction
participants(S2), presenting the lower limit price of a listed
commodity for the candidate buyers and performing an auction process in
a conventional method(S3...

10/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2001-408724/200143

XRPX Acc No: N01-302456

Establishing bid proxy for several bidders in computerized auction,
over computer network by calculating re-bid for each of at least one bid
placed by each of bidders by positioning re bid based upon bid position
in relation to lead bid

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Number of Countries: 023 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200146833	A2	20010628	WO 2000US34489	A	20001219	200143 B
US 20030236739	A1	20031225	US 99172084	P	19991223	200408
			US 2000536118	A	20000327	
			US 2003385281	A	20030310	
US 20050091149	A1	20050428	US 99172084	P	19991223	200530
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			US 2003385281	A	20030310	
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Provisional application US 99172084

Cont of application US 2000536118
Div ex application US 2003385281

Establishing bid proxy for several bidders in computerized auction,
over computer network by calculating re-bid for each of at least...

Abstract (Basic):

... At least one bid, one bid limit, one bid position are
received from each of bidders over a computer network. A lead bid is...
... For providing a bid proxy that places bids for a bidder in
an auction based upon bid parameters such as an initial bid...

10/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2000-422564/200036

XRPX Acc No: N00-315363

Automatic best offer checking method in automated exchange for
continuous trading, involves transferring order to exchange offering
better price

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Number of Countries: 091 Number of Patents: 008

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200028450	A2	20000518	WO 99SE1995	A	19991104	200036 B
SE 9804169	A	20000506	SE 984169	A	19981202	200036
AU 200015154	A	20000529	AU 200015154	A	19991104	200041
EP 1125234	A2	20010822	EP 99957454	A	19991104	200149
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US 20020019794	A1	20020214	US 98186155	A	19981105	200214
CN 1325516	A	20011205	CN 99812973	A	19991104	200223
US 6377940	B2	20020423	US 98186155	A	19981105	200232

JP 2003522345 W 20030722 WO 99SE1995 A 19991104 200350
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WO 200028450 A2 E 10 G06F-017/60

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CN 1325516 A G06F-017/60

US 6377940 B2 G06F-017/60

JP 2003522345 W 15 G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200028450

Automatic best offer checking method in automated exchange for
continuous trading, involves transferring order to exchange offering
better...

Abstract (Basic):

... received, the price currently offered by the exchange is stored
and is compared with the best price. When the stored price does not
match the best price, a message is issued to the market maker,
indicating that there is no match, so...

... Automatic best offer checking method for automatically checking
the best offer from other automated exchanger for continuous
trading for buying or selling financial instrument...

... Since the offer is transferred to the exchange offering best price,
investors need not worry about getting a better price elsewhere

10/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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8032780 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2004-08-7120-049

Title: A mathematical model for analyzing the proxy bidding method for
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Conference Title: 18th International Conference on Advanced Information

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Language: English

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Title: A mathematical model for analyzing the proxy bidding method for
mobile agent-based auction services

... Abstract: of the paper is that it presents a mathematical model to
analyze the commonly used "proxy bidding method." Based on the
distribution of the maximum bidding price, the model can be used to find
the probability of stopping at a certain price and, hence, the average
winning price. Simulation and analytical results are presented to
demonstrate the behavior of the system.

...Identifiers: proxy bidding ; ...

...average winning price ;

10/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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7547215 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2003-04-7180-014

Title: eMediator: a next generation electronic commerce server

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...Abstract: eAuctionHouse also supports supply/demand curve bidding.
eCommitter, the leveled commitment contract optimizer, determines the
optimal contract price and decommitting penalties for a variety of
leveled commitment contracting mechanisms, taking into account that...

...Identifiers: proxy bidding ;

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 File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2005/Aug 05
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S1	26673	(PROXY? OR PROXIES OR AUTOMATIC? OR AUTOMATIC?)(2W)(OFFER - OR OFFERS OR OFFERING OR BID OR BIDS OR BIDDING OR BIDDER OR - BIDDERS OR VOTE OR VOTES OR VOTING OR VOTER)
S2	23908	(LIMIT? OR RESTRICT? OR REFRAIN? OR CAP OR CAPPING OR CAPS OR DELIMIT? OR CUTOFF OR CUT?())OFF)(1W)(PRICE OR BID)
S3	340	S2(8N)(SORT? OR ARRANG? OR ORGANIZ? OR ORGANIS? OR RANK? OR CLASS? OR CATALOG? OR SEQUENC? OR LIST?)
S4	36	(TOP OR HIGHEST OR HIGH OR UPPERMOST OR UPPER())MOST OR MAX-IMUM OR OUTER OR GREATEST OR WORST)(2W)(LOSING OR FARTHEST OR LOSS)(2W)(BID OR BIDS OR OFFER OR OFFERS OR VOTE OR VOTES)
S5	186858	(WIN OR WINNING OR WINNER OR WINS OR BEST OR OPTIMUM OR OPTIMAL OR WINNERS OR VICTORY)(2W)(PRICE OR OFFER OR BID OR SAL-ES)
S6	42	S1 AND S2
S7	0	S3 AND S4
S8	33	S3 AND S5
S9	406	S1 AND S5
S10	455	S6:S9
S11	72	S1(30N)S5
S12	143	S6 OR S8 OR S11
S13	68	S12 NOT PY>2000
S14	42	RD (unique items)

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00430604

System for matching of buyers and sellers with risk minimization.
System zur Verbindung von Käufer und Verkäufer mit Risikominimierung.
Système pour lier un acheteur avec un vendeur avec une minimisation de
risque.

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 411748 A2 910206 (Basic)
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 90305763 900525;

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...ABSTRACT system for trading instrument, such as foreign exchange
currencies, is provided in which bids are automatically matched against
offer for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching
transactoins in order to complete trades for...

...SPECIFICATION system for trading instruments, such as foreign exchange
currencies, is provided in which bids are automatically matched against
offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing
matching transactions in order to complete trades for...network overhead
that is required by transmitting only summary information about the book
and typically restricts the price depths that are sent down, such as
the depth of three given in the example...as far into the order book as
needed until the order is filled or the limit price is reached.
With respect to the credit control mechanism of the present invention,
it comprises...

...CLAIMS A3

1. A risk control matching system for trading instruments in which
bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading
instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in
order to complete trades for...

14/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 348)

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00430602

Distributed system and method for matching of buyers and sellers.
Verteiltes System und Verfahren zum Herstellen von Geschäftsbeziehungen
zwischen Käufern und Verkäufern.
Système distribue et methode pour etablir une correspondance entre
acheteurs et vendeurs.

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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPAB95	684
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB95	1013
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	9215
SPEC B	(English)	EPAB95	9192
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Total word count - document B			11700
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...ABSTRACT A2

A matching system and method for trading instruments are provided in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...

...SPECIFICATION of the Invention

A matching system for trading instruments is provided in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...network overhead that is required by transmitting only summary information about the book and typically restricts the price depths that are sent down, such as the depth of three given in the example...

...SPECIFICATION book.

US-A-3573747 discloses a matching system for trading instruments in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...

...higher level databases. However that document neither concerns a matching system in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments nor describes or suggests that the content of each local database...of the Invention

A matching system for trading instruments is provided in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...network overhead that is required by transmitting only summary information about the book and typically restricts the price depths that are sent down, such as the depth of three given in the example...

...CLAIMS A3

1. A matching system for trading instruments in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...

...distributed matching system method for trading instruments in a matching system in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...

...CLAIMS B1

1. A matching system for trading instruments in which bids are

automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments
for automatically providing matching transactions in order to
complete trades for...

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00405523

Automated system for providing liquidity to securities markets.
Automatisiertes System zur Beschaffung von Liquiditat an Wertpapierborsen.
Systeme automatise pour fournir de la liquidite aux marches de valeurs.

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...SPECIFICATION half of the screen, Purchases on the other. For each
order, the security's symbol, best bid, market or exchange displaying
that best bid (an '*' means the best bid resides on the system
represented by the current invention), similar information for the ask
price, the multiple of 100 shares represented by the best bid and
ask, the size of this client's order in multiples of 100 shares and the
current limit price associated with this order.

The one order listed on the Purchase side of the screen in Figure 2
indicates that this client has...

...all prices are displayed as whole dollars plus the numerator of the
appropriate fraction). The best bid for the stock is \$16.125 for
5,000 shares. That bid resides on the system represented by this
invention, and is obviously this order. The best offer happens to be
on the Midwest Stock Exchange, it is for 10,000 shares at...system and
the percent change for the day is the measurement in eighths from the
best ask for sales, bid for purchases, and the limit price for the
order on the system represented by...

...000 shares of FEA which is up 4% from the previous night's close. The
best bid is \$21 on the New York Stock Exchange, according to the
client's securities information...

...order size and percent move to inform the user that the system order is
the best available price less one eighth.

Figure 6 illustrates information displayed on a screen relevant to a
single...

...eighth, previous close to last sale) and volume. Shown below are the best and next best bid and ask residing on the system, and the best bids and offers represented by the...when quotes are identical. Order placement will be biased by the relative sizes of the best bid and/or offer of different external auto-traders. The invention will move orders to the...

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00401570

Anonymous matching system
Anonymes Geschäftsbeziehungssystem
Systeme d'appariement anonyme

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...ABSTRACT A2

A matching system for trading instruments in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...

...SPECIFICATION there is provided a matching system for trading instruments in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...network overhead that is required by transmitting only summary information about the book and typically restricts the price depths that are sent down, such as the depth of three given in the example...as far into the order book as needed until the order is filled or the limit price is reached.
With respect to the credit control mechanism of the present invention, it comprises...

...CLAIMS A3

1. A matching system for trading instruments in which bids are automatically matched against offers for given trading instruments for automatically providing matching transactions in order to complete trades for...

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00761430 **Image available**

SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION
CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM
SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE
PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE
EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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Detailed Description

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... of programs and systems, enabling automatic analysis and diagramming,
assisted code tracing, editing capabilities, and automatic
documentation. The debugger allows the developer to enter program break
points and step through a...

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00761423

A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING
WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
TECHNOLOGY

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES
COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN PRATIQUE D'UNE
TECHNOLOGIE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 is an illustration showing a security organization functional according to

one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 is an illustration showing...

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BUSINESS ALLIANCE IDENTIFICATION

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR L'IDENTIFICATION D'ALLIANCES
COMMERCIALES DANS UN CADRE D'ARCHITECTURE RESEAU

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TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
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... Business3 proxy subsystem improves the

performance of a website. Business3 Caching Server detects images
and automatically compresses them for quick storage and access.

Now that the details regarding the presentation aspects...control -
enables organizations to control and manage
user access to web based applications with restricted access.

Fraud services - methods of verifying the identity of credit card users
to reduce the...

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CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE EN CONTINU

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... example, the bidder's bid being out bid, the bidder's bid being
determined a winning bid, and a proxy bid being performed on the
bidder's behalf. The bidder may specify the method of notification...

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ONLINE PATENT AND LICENSE EXCHANGE

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UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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(AP) GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW

(EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... meeting/auction room

where inter-party communication is instantaneous.

Remote participation by phone and through proxy (order
bid) is limited.

Sealed Bid

Sealed bid auctions are practiced when it is
impractical for the...of all bidders to prevent a lack of bidding
from smaller, less well funded bidders.

Restrictions On Bid Amount

In all auctions the seller can specify the
minimum starting bid. when auctions of...

...business dealings in the past.

Services Provided To Sellers And Bidders

Reserve prices (hidden lower limit on price
acceptable to seller) is one service that the the
exchange can provide to the seller...

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BROKERING TRANSACTIONS

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE COURTAGES TRANSACTIONNEL

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Priority Application: US 99117118 19990125; US 99265511 19990309

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UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

(AP) GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW

(EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... operators (e.g., AND, OR, NOT) and groupings.

Examples of criteria include (but are not limited to) bid - list spread, product type or group, the number of units, the buyer's reputation, etc. Similarly...

Claim

... comprising automatically manipulating response criteria based on the market information, the response criteria being for automatically responding to bids from buyers.

@ 6

. The method of claim 14 further comprising temporarily lowering the ask price...Her a

shopping list solicit feedback no rice?

yes

Ir

buyer places one or 210 automatically 218

more bids to one or terminate other

more sellers negotiations and bids

facilitate 220

consummation of

transaction...IBM 264535U \$2198.99 \$2198.99 joev@beyerlaw.com \$2000.00

12.1 TFT 24X

WIN 95

BID -SPECIFIC RESPONSE

You have two options for this bid:

1 Accept the Buyer's Bid...2645.35u \$2198.99 \$2100.00 joev@beyerlaw.com \$2050.00

12.1 TFT 24X

WIN 95

BID -SPECIFIC RESPONSE

You have two options for this bid:

1 Accept the Buyer's Bid...

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A METHOD AND A DEVICE RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED EXCHANGE

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF LIES A L'ECHANGE AUTOMATISE

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Patent: WO 200028450 A2 20000518 (WO 0028450)

Application: WO 99SE1995 19991104 (PCT/WO SE9901995)

Priority Application: US 98186155 19981105

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MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA
UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU
TJ TM AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG
CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

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Claims

Claim

... comprising the steps of:

- receiving an order,
- checking which exchange that is currently offering the best price for matching the order, and
- automatically offer a price equal to the other exchange, if another exchange is offering a better price...

...comprising:

- means for receiving an order,
- means checking which exchange that is currently offering the best price for matching the order, and
- means for automatically offer a price equal to the other exchange, if another exchange is offering a better price...

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METHODS AND APPARATUS RELATING TO THE FORMULATION AND TRADING OF RISK
MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DESTINES A L'ETABLISSEMENT ET A LA NEGOCIATION DES
CONTRATS DE GESTION DE RISQUES

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MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN TD TG

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... occurred at.

a price of 58,300, just below the above-described 60,000 upper limit purchase-price amount specified by Shearer & Associates. This amount is the current best estimate of the contract...

Claim

... identify the acquiring party).

Primary Product Pricing Process Types

CONTRACT APPS enable potential counterparties to automatically

Ginger R. DeMille

establish " bids " on any defined (primary and derivative-primary)
product
order according to either an "expected value...

14/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 15)
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01959519 46914992
How to be a better online investor
Vinzant, Carol
Fortune v140n12 PP: 106-108 Dec 20, 1999
ISSN: 0015-8259 JRNL CODE: FOR
WORD COUNT: 1120

...TEXT: at the current best price). Say the best bid (to buy) is 60 and the best offer (to sell) is 60 1/2. Your order might get routed to someone like third-market broker Bernie Madoff. When he gets your order, his system automatically posts a bid for you at 60 1/2 for 30 seconds. Though 30 seconds is an eternity for a...

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01381628 00-32615
Rebel shareholders advance in battle for Rexene
Freedman, William
Chemical Week v159n8 PP: 9 Feb 26, 1997
ISSN: 0009-272X JRNL CODE: CEM
WORD COUNT: 430

...ABSTRACT: Guy P. Wyser-Pratte and New York-based investment firm Spear, Leeds & Kellogg have claimed victory in their bid to call a special meeting of Rexene shareholders. Wyser-Pratte calls his garnering a majority of proxy votes a slap in the face of Rexene management. He now claims the right to call...
TEXT: ARBITRAGEUR GUY P. WYSER-PRATTE AND investment firm Spear, Ln & Kellogg (New York) have claimed victory in their bid to call a special meeting of Rexene shareholders.

Wyser-Pratte calls his garnering a majority of proxy votes "a slap in the face of [Rexene] management" He now claims the right to call...

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01108077 97-57471
Comes the millennium
Seiden, Carl J
Medical Marketing & Media v30n9 PP: 36-46 Sep 1995
ISSN: 0025-7354 JRNL CODE: MMM
WORD COUNT: 3035

...TEXT: discounting, and I believe that both the breadth and depth of discounts to managed care organizations will keep increasing, limiting net price increments to roughly zero to one percent (see Figure 1, above). (Figure 1 omitted)

Admittedly...governments gets a discount of roughly 15 percent--or more to match the company's best price --for Medicaid drug purchases. Medicaid drug benefits are, therefore, likely to remain with the states...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00823451 94-72843
Like oil and water
Tiglao, Rigoberto
Far Eastern Economic Review v157n7 PP: 53-54 Feb 17, 1994
ISSN: 0014-7591 JRNL CODE: FER
WORD COUNT: 1024

...TEXT: the group would be bidding P1.6 billion. They say he had no intention of winning the bid . He's the biggest single stockholder, with a 10% stake, and has had an iron grip on the firm through allies and proxy votes . The two board seats the shares represented wouldn't have been enough to kick him...

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07415409 Supplier Number: 62438816 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
\$200,000 Sweepstakes Launched on NuAuction.com.
PR Newswire, pNA
May 19, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 357

... by additional \$10,000 drawings through Sunday, June 21. Entry into the sweepstakes will be automatic for bidders , regardless of whether or not they make the winning bid . Entries can also be submitted via snail mail, with complete entry information available at the...

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07398835 Supplier Number: 62201579 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Distributors and Net-based sourcing companies team up.
Purchasing, v128, n8, p80
May 18, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1498

... item. An AutoBid feature allows users to place a maximum bid on an item and automatically adjusts bids to the next winning bid amount.
In addition to the three auctions

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07378177 Supplier Number: 60004642 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Structuring seismic contracts and agreements.
Cooper, Norman M.; Krause, Vern
World Oil, v220, n12, p147
Dec, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 2891

... sufficient information is leaked back to the favored contractor to allow him to submit a winning bid .
Advantages of the old-boy network:
* Optimistically, this can have many benefits similar to a...

...maintain good-quality operations to compete fairly against other providers of similar quality. At its best , the competitive- bid process will encourage development of efficient techniques and methods, will provide a trim price to...

...safety records and practices, business responsibility, integrity and innovation. These considerations are often met by restricting the bid list .

The most common bid procedure today revolves around the turnkey bid. Unfortunately, each contractor has...

...the fence cuts (perhaps due to insufficient scouting) and submits a lower bid. Contractor B wins the bid and loses money because of detour time. He approaches the client and requests compensation to...

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07331606 Supplier Number: 62092954 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
\$200,000 Sweepstakes Launches on WANTads.com.
PR Newswire, p2491
May 15, 2000
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... by additional \$10,000 drawings through Sunday, June 21. Entry into the sweepstakes will be automatic for bidders, regardless of whether or not they make the winning bid. Entries can also be submitted via snail mail, with complete entry information available at the...

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07275155 Supplier Number: 61753196 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Lanier worldwide, Inc. Aligns With TradeOut.com To Deplete Surplus Inventory.
PR Newswire, pNA
April 27, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 711

... and TradeOut.com handles the rest.
Interested buyers place bids on the site, using the automatic bidding feature. Information from the winning bid is then e-mailed to the appropriate Lanier district or local dealer for normal order...

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07124356 Supplier Number: 60372174 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
As board businesses stampede web, observers wonder how dust will settle -- Dot-coms alter EDA landscape.(Industry Trend or Event)
Shaughnessy, Andy
Electronic Engineering Times, p1
March 20, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1880

... that lets buyers seek bids from manufacturers, which then compete in a reverse auction to win the bid. Buyers download the Auto RFQ Generator, which reads the CAD database and generates the RFQ automatically. Bids can be open or closed.
WebQuote lets users tailor their search to a specific geographic...

14/3,K/23 (Item 7 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06349324 Supplier Number: 54665583 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
HP Ushers in Second Chapter of the Internet; Cross-industry Alliances and
E-Speak Technology to Fuel Creation of a New Generation of E-Services.
Business Wire, p0324
May 18, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1740

... changed).

-- The emergence of a "dynamically brokered" e-services
marketplace -- where requests for services are automatically
brokered, bid
and transacted on the Net on the requestor's behalf
based on specified criteria, such as best price
, most reliable,
highest quality and so on.
"With the foundations of e-business and e...

14/3,K/24 (Item 8 from file: 16)
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06017027 Supplier Number: 53431267 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Risky Bidness: You can get anything you want on the auction site eBay. But
proceed with caution.(eBay Inc.) (includes related article on bidding
online)
Levy, Steven; Stone, Brad
Newsweek, p66(1)
Dec 21, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General
Word Count: 1367

... decide whether to top the high bid by a small increment or make a
higher " proxy " bid . So if the top bid here is \$10, you better bid \$15
as a proxy...

...you check your e-mail and find that someone has finally gone over your
\$15 limit : the bid stands at \$16. Make a \$19 proxy bid .
watch for 'snipers.' The bane of bidders is the person who swoops in
with seconds to spare and tops you. Why not move up your proxy bid to
\$21.50, so that a last-ditch attack might fall short?
You 'win.' The...

14/3,K/25 (Item 9 from file: 16)
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05596032 Supplier Number: 48469432 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
ONSALE Enhances Online Auction Experience with "Smart Tools"; Smart Tools
Make It Easier Than Ever for Novices and Experienced Buyers to Find, Bid
for and Purchase Products.
Business Wire, p5060322
May 6, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 493

... products.

Bid Agent is a new ONSALE Smart Tool that streamlines the bidding
process by automatically bidding on the customer's behalf. The bidder
simply enters the maximum price he is willing to pay for an item, and Bid
Agent bids the minimum amount necessary to win the item. Bid Agent is
ideal for ONSALE's large base of business customers because they no longer
...

14/3,K/26 (Item 10 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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01148306 Supplier Number: 41302843 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Best Products upgrades wares, gets set to invade high-end turf
HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper, v0, n0, p90
April 30, 1990
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
word Count: 1043

... priced as high as \$150 to \$200. Only last year, weary noted, the department's cut - off price point was \$100.

Dinnerware perhaps best mirrors the cataloger 's move toward better merchandise, brand names and fashion statements. As the tabletop department's...

...with gold accents, Black Cloisonne with gold accents, and white Cloisonne with gold accents. Additionally, Best will offer Excel's licensed Farberware flatware.

As a result of such upscale offerings, 20-piece flatware...

14/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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09644509 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16963409 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Hidden limit orders on the NYSE. (New York Stock Exchange)
McInish, Thomas H.; Wood, Robert A.
Journal of Portfolio Management, v21, n3, p19(8)
Spring, 1995
ISSN: 0095-4918 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 5284 LINE COUNT: 00444

TEXT:

...that are displayed to interested traders. These exchanges and trading systems display not only the best bid and ask, with the associated sizes, but also a montage of the next levels of...

... small traders, U.S. law and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations require that the best bid and ask must be displayed -- that is, in the case above, the 100-share order...presented. Trade-throughs, defined here as orders executed at a price better than a hidden limit order price, are analyzed.

Next, we analyze firms classified into five groups ranked by average price for each firm-day. A firm-day is...

...competitive bid or offer posted in another market." Typically, trade-throughs are measured against the best bid and offer (BBO) on the Intermarket Trading System (McInish and Wood (1992) provide a discussion of the...

...hidden limit orders examined in this article, but these limit orders would probably be the best bid or offer if they were revealed. So, for the purposes of this discussion, a trade-through is...The investors who place limit orders to buy at 20 think that they have the best bid, when in fact this is not the case. Some of these investors might choose to...

...order reduces the probability of a limit order's being executed. By not displaying the best bid or offer to traders who may wish to take the other side of the trade, investors who...orders to these market centers receive inferior prices. Intraday crosses on POSIT use the listed best bid and offer (BBO), so these traders are likely to be misled.

8. When a public market order...

...improvement." The "price improvement" claimed is illusory if it is measured in relation to the best displayed bid and ask in the market rather than the best actual bid and ask, which may be hidden. (See Lee (1993) and Blume and Goldstein (1992). For...

14/3,K/28 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06214911 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12722109 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
where no trading system has gone before.(GLOBEX System)(includes related
articles)
Nusbaum, David
Futures (Cedar Falls, Iowa), v21, n9, p46(4)
July, 1992
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0746-2468 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 3127 LINE COUNT: 00242

... always made at the best available price, until the entire order is
filled or the limit price is reached.

Also, GLOBEX displays up to 10 books on-screen simultaneously. Each
shows up...

...for the underlying contracts change. When a trader bids on a spread
position, the system automatically puts an offer in on the other leg of
the trade.

As a risk-management tool for clearing...

14/3,K/29 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04564794 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08474416 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Vernitron announces Kollmorgen auction timetable and limitation on damage
claims.
PR Newswire, 0525NY021
May 25, 1990
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 423 LINE COUNT: 00035

... our nominees and be completed within 60 days. During the auction
period, we will file proxy and offering materials and proceed to take
all other steps necessary to insure that if our merger proposal is accepted
because it is the highest and best offer, we will be able to mail
materials to shareholders promptly after the auction and close...

14/3,K/30 (Item 4 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04562964 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08970235 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Best Products upgrades wares, gets set to invade high-end turf.
Trager, Cara
HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper, v64, n18, p90(2)
April 30, 1990
ISSN: 0746-7885 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1161 LINE COUNT: 00094

... priced as high as \$150 to \$200. Only last year, weary noted, the
department's cut - off price point was \$100.

Dinnerware perhaps best mirrors the cataloger's move toward better
merchandise, brand names and fashion statements. As the tabletop
department's...

...with gold accents, Black Cloisonne with gold accents, and white
Cloisonne with gold accents. Additionally, Best will offer Excel's
licensed Farberware flatware.

As a result of such upscale offerings, 20-piece flatware...

14/3,K/31 (Item 5 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04540430 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08794045 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Clearly focused on quality at Neutrogena: purchasing zeros in on quality
while providing service in a growing, consumer-driven company. (includes
related articles)
Conway, John
CPI Purchasing, v8, n1, p30(6)
Jan, 1990
ISSN: 0746-9012 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 3686 LINE COUNT: 00281

... at ourselves as just order desks. We are here to purchase items at
their absolute best price, making sure we obtain top quality."
Buying quality materials and maintaining the company's image...we
negotiate contracts that work to our advantage. There's rebates, yearly
price protections, a cap on price increases-all sorts of agreements
that in the end of the year are very beneficial to Neutrogena in...

14/3,k/32 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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00979174 Supplier Number: 23527715 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Pressure Put on Woolworth's to Spin Off Units
(Woolworth Corp by end-9/96 expects to shut down 109 store Accessory Lady
chain)
Women's Wear Daily, v 171, n 101, p 14
May 23, 1996
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0149-5380 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 525

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...spinoff would pressure management to keep their nose to the grindstone."
Results of the nonbinding proxy vote are expected to be announced at
Woolworth's annual meeting June 13 or shortly thereafter...
...PRODUCT NAMES: Limited price variety stores (533000

14/3,k/33 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

14091838 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
'Snipers' Draw Ire of Dallas-Area Auction Site Fans
Doug Bedell
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DALLAS MORNING NEWS - TEXAS)
December 05, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: KDMN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1191

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... t high enough, they almost never have enough time to try again and
place a winning bid before the listing ends."
Sniping is one reason that eBay and its cousins provide automated
proxy bid mechanisms.
If you find something you really want, you can sit at your computer
all...

14/3,k/34 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

13398042 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Business Day: Bricks And Clicks - The Modern way: David Emery looks at how
the internet is shaking up the property market

DAVID EMERY
EVENING STANDARD, p52
September 29, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: FES LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1600

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... and nearest rail or Tube.
Bidding is conducted 'manually' in person or is automated by proxy
(Auto- Bid) which entails stipulating a maximum price and proceeding by
automated, programmed increments until you win or exceed your preset limit.
Winning bids: Highest bid wins but in the event of a tie the
earliest bid prevails. where two or...

14/3,K/35 (Item 3 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

08229025 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Merisel's New Auction Corner Offers Margin Opportunities for Resellers
BUSINESS WIRE
November 15, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 431

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... products have Merisel product ID
numbers, product descriptions, manufacturer and part numbers
and/or photos;
-- Proxy bids - Resellers can set a maximum bid, and Auction
Corner will keep bidding for them until a reseller wins the
bid or the maximum is hit;
-- Search capabilities - Resellers can search for products by
auction time...

14/3,K/36 (Item 4 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

05470933 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
HP's e-services let the Net work for you
Stephen Boey
BUSINESS TIMES (MALAYSIA), p18
May 25, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: FBTM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 792

... alliances, it goes one step further to offer dynamic brokering,
where requests for services are automatically brokered, bid and
transacted on the Net on the requestor's behalf based on specified
criteria, such as best price , most reliable, highest quality and so on.

14/3,K/37 (Item 1 from file: 634)
DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury
(c) 2005 San Jose Mercury News. All rts. reserv.

09530163
SOME STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL CHEAP-CHIC SHOPPING TRIP
San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Friday, January 30, 1998
By: SUSAN CABA, Knight-Ridder News Service
Edition: Morning Final Section: Silicon Valley Life Page: 6E
Word Count: 884

...brand names.'

Price comparisons are essential, he says. A supposedly lower-priced
store doesn't automatically offer the best price .

One of his first rules is to know what items he wants. Paradoxically, he says...

14/3,K/38 (Item 2 from file: 634)
DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury
(c) 2005 San Jose Mercury News. All rts. reserv.

09510157
PAIR WITHDRAWS, MAKES OLYMPICS INA, DUNGJEN WIN TITLE, AUTOMATIC BID
San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Saturday, January 10, 1998
By: JODY MEACHAM, Mercury News Staff Writer
Edition: Morning Final Section: Sports Page: 10D
Word Count: 569

PAIR WITHDRAWS, MAKES OLYMPICS INA, DUNGJEN WIN TITLE, AUTOMATIC BID

14/3,K/39 (Item 3 from file: 634)
DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury
(c) 2005 San Jose Mercury News. All rts. reserv.

08652090
49ERS SIGN CORNERBACK TO 1-YEAR DEAL LOWERY SHOOTS 67 TO LEAD IN MEMORIAL
San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Friday, May 31, 1996
By: Mercury News Staff and Wire Reports
Edition: Morning Final Section: Sports Page: 2D
Word Count: 1,040

...Colorado Springs, Colo. Kurreck, with 86 points, is sixth in the overall standings and cannot win the automatic bid, which will go to either Linda Brennehan of Dana Point or Alison Dunlap of Colorado...

14/3,K/40 (Item 1 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
(c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01296117 Supplier Number: 41464251 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
NEW YORK SECURITIES AUCTION CORP. MARKETS HARD-TO-SELL SECURITIES
Trading Systems Technology, v4, n3, pN/A
July 30, 1990
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 963

... reserve minimum price, the seller has the option to accept the lower price. If the best bid meets or exceeds the reserve minimum, the trade is automatically executed.
Bids are accepted by telephone by a group of broker-clerks who enter bids along with...

14/3,K/41 (Item 2 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
(c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01266659 Supplier Number: 41366959 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
LEAD STORY #1: REUTERS TO START BETA TESTING DEALING 2000-2 SYSTEM COMES
UNDER ATTACK IN COPENHAGEN
FX Week, v1, n2, pN/A
June 1, 1990
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1133

... could bring Dealing 2000-2 to market. The system effectively cuts out the broker by automatically matching traders' bids and offers with those of counterparties at the best price in the system.
But a spokesman for the Bank of England says the central bank...

14/3,K/42 (Item 1 from file: 13)
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00711540 Supplier Number: 25813105 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Online Transactions Save Time, Save Money, Save Trees
(The capability to handle online purchase transactions offers the
government sector the advantage of costing less than paper-based
transactions, being processed more rapidly, and pleasing
environmentalists by not consuming paper)
Article Author(s): Schultz, James
Washington Technology, v 15, n 11, p 30-33
August 28, 2000
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1058-9163 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1902

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...gathered, ITSS lets the GSA customer service representative create a
market-analysis document. This form automatically ranks competing bids
by price, with links to detailed quotes for more insights on warranty,
training, brand name and other value-added factors.
When a winning bid has been selected, the order is routed to the
finance department to secure funding. Upon...
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S2	23908	(LIMIT? OR RESTRICT? OR REFRAIN? OR CAP OR CAPPING OR CAPS OR DELIMIT? OR CUTOFF OR CUT?()OFF)(1W)(PRICE OR BID)
S3	340	S2(8N)(SORT? OR ARRANG? OR ORGANIZ? OR ORGANIS? OR RANK? OR CLASS? OR CATALOG? OR SEQUENC? OR LIST?)
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00682932 93-32153
Office copiers now offer standard features at top speeds
Wormald, Karen
Office Systems v10n3 PP: 20-22 Mar 1993
ISSN: 8750-3441 JRNL CODE: OFS
WORD COUNT: 1110

ABSTRACT: Unlike older copier machines, today's models typically perform at maximum speed even when sorting, stapling, duplexing, or feeding automatically and offer greatly reduced warm-up times. Furthermore, newer models have enhanced reduction-enlargement and paper-feeding...

17/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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02493157 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04029722 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Organizational planning comes of age. (Part 1 of How Personal Computers are Changing Managing)
Fritz, Ann
Machine Design, v57, p70(6)
Nov 21, 1985
ISSN: 0024-9114 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 3003 LINE COUNT: 00237

... the payroll database, once modified to the manager's satisfaction, can now be used to automatically generate bid rates by sorting according to labor categories and taking the average.
Service allocation: Planning for service personnel who...

17/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01718128 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16373163
Create convincing slide shows. (Aldus Persuasion 3.0 presentation graphics software)(Beta Preview) (Software Review) (Evaluation)
Bell, James
Windows Magazine, v5, n12, p140(2)
Dec, 1994
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 1060-1066 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: new version makes it easier to change output devices or AutoTemplates by adjusting slide elements automatically. Persuasion offers slide, outline, slide-sorter and notes views. The interface now has streamlined dialog boxes and menus, with many options...

17/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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02095996 Supplier Number: 25582024 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Family of web rental applications unveiled
(Iemagine.com has introduced a suite of rentable business application software products to enable business to leverage the Internet and e-commerce)
KMworld, v 9, n 2, p 1+
February 2000
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1060-894X (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 510

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...to bidders, along with password-protected access to a URL. The system allows businesses to sort information by key criteria, and an automatic bidder alert notifies bidders via e-mail when they have been underbid on an item.

"when...

17/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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11003228 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Bega Valley land owners to miss poll
NICK GENTLE
CANBERRA TIMES , CTS ed, p10
May 13, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WCTS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 334

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... a person who is paying his rates is not getting a fair deal if not automatically entitled to vote,' Mr Kelly said.
'It's sort of irritating when you find out you don't get to vote because you didn...

17/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2005 Dialog. All rts. reserv.
10898431 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
IBM Philippines, Iemagine to offer Web apps for rent
SECTION TITLE: Infotech
PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER, p2
May 08, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WDPI LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 649

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... to bidders along with password-protected access to a URL. The system allows businesses to sort information by key criteria, and an automatic bidder alert notifies bidders via e-mail when they have been underbid on an item.
Each...

17/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 636)
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02386106 Supplier Number: 44712536 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Suburban Los Angeles Community Taps Datamatix for New Electronic Bidding System.
EDI News, v8, n11, pN/A
May 30, 1994
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 374

... the time it takes to award a contract from 10 days to two, he added.

Automatic sorting of bid requests into categories is another benefit of the system, which forwards the information only to...
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